

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure, comprising:

5 a shell having a top face, and four peripheral sides, said shell having installed in said top face thereof a LCD panel and a keyboard;

a protecting cover pivoted to one of said peripheral sides adjacent to the keyboard of said shell by a coupling means thereof and adaptable to cover said keyboard, said protecting cover having an outer face, an inner face opposite to said outer face, a plurality of buttons located on said outer face, and a cursor controlling device located on said inner face; and

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a cable means connected between said shell and said protecting cover for transmitting signals from said buttons and said cursor control.

2. The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cable means is comprised of a flexible printed circuit.

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3. The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shell further comprises a plurality of buttons on the top face for signal input.

4. The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cursor controlling device is a touchpad.

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5. The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said cursor controlling device is a trackpoint.

6. The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said keyboard is a standard 85-key keyboard.

7. The portable computer having a hidden keyboard structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said portable computer is a tablet PC.